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PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenneth B. Stokes and Josee Morissette)
Serial No. : 09/376,317)
Filed : August 18, 1999) Group Art Unit:
For : System and Method for Genetically Treating) 1632
Cardiac Conduction Disturbance) Examiner:
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Applicants were requested on October 5, 2004 by Charlema Grant to resubmit a new power of attorney for the undersigned for the above-identified application US 09/376,317. The requested power is enclosed.

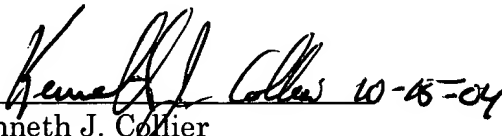
To follow-up with our conversation with Charlema Grant from the office of petitions regarding the case on October 5, 2004, we plan to pursue her recommendation of resubmitting our reply (having reviewed the comments of the Examiner) along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). We plan to submit these documents once we have been able to review the comments of the Examiner, but within the time frame of the Extension of Time submitted with

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our correspondence of September 9, 2004. Please charge any additional amounts due to the office to applicants Deposit Account No. 13-2546. An original and two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Finally, I would like to thank Charlema Grant in the Office of Petitions and Examiner Wehbe for all their assistance and guidance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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